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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. [illegible]

Part B for December 1942

SUBJECT.

Inclusion of the whole of the Mysore State in the Bangalore Military area.

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Bangalore Military Area - Transfer of Mysore State

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Serial No. 1

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident D.O. No. F. 61/1942 dated 9th Jan. 42 stating that intimation has been received from Head Qrs that Bangalore Military Area has now been transferred to include the whole of the Mysore State

Submitted for perusal

(RS 15/1) Draft of Secy's note & D.O.

Submitted for 1st perusal. A note giving the implications of this transfer will be separately submitted

Dewan (Sd) M.V.M 5/1

(Sd) N.M 10.1.42

It is understood that this has no special significance so far as the State is concerned & that no land is being taken up & all are for military transport, the Bangalore Military authorities will have control over the land taken up through and the State. If necessary the Govt to the Resident may be requested to clarify the position

Sd/- 15/1

Chief Secr

CHIEF SECRETARIAT 17 JAN 1942 GOVT.

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860.

Ref: Residency letter No. 761/1942 intimating that the Bangalore Military area has been made to include the whole of the Mysore State.

No previous references on the subject are available with us. The terms "Military area" is not a statutory one or a term of art and has not therefore been defined anywhere. The letter appears to refer to some changes made in the internal administration of the Southern Army. Sikh Military Camps were being located in Bangalore and its immediate vicinity, but latterly such camps are being located in other parts of the States, eg, Hariharpur. All these camps in whatever part of State they may be situated would in future come under the control of the Bangalore Military area for administrative purposes.

Even if the letter means anything more than this, it does not affect the rights of the States. Mere declarations by the Headquarters of the Southern Army would not confer rights on the Military in respect of the acquisitions of lands and buildings without the consent of the State or through the instrumentality of the State authorities.

I phone Major Jacob the SLO that this is Indian Military area for Military purposes & there are no further steps to be taken in the

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Most Secret.
D.O.No.F.61/1942.

Bangalore 9th July 1942.

My Dear Mehkri

I am desired to say that intimation has been received from Headquarters, Southern Army, that Bangalore Military Area has now been made to include the whole of the Mysore State.

Yours sincerely,

M.G. Mehkri Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Subs. for 15 pmd. A—
hdl. forms the implications of
this if any to be separately
submitted
Thanks
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10/7/42

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D.O.letter No:F.61/1942 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

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